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Bro. Jones, of the Malden Clipper, is not without backing in his strictures upon the jury that acquitted Smith, the murderer. His paper of last week contained long lists of reputable citizens, who, over their signatures, sustain and commend his course. A proper thing for them to do.

The investigation of the Department of Justice is progressing, and the farther the committee goes into the examination of the methods of that division of the public service the worse the facts appear. The "richness" so far developed in connection with the late Star Route trials is said to be beyond comparison.

All the distaste for Presidential honors in the Sherman family appears to have been absorbed by the General. Now, there's "Honest John" so far from refusing the office if tendered him by unanimous vote, he would guarantee to take it if you would give him Colorado's vote and an Electoral Commission of his choosing.

The Virginia Legislature has asked Boss Mahone to resign. He will turn a deaf ear to the call, however; he is too profoundly impressed with the value of his services as a public man. He won't go out until he is kicked out; and the Democratic foot in Virginia, though far-reaching, can't get at him just yet. But when it does!

One D. C. Dameron, was run in by the Cape Girardeau police last Friday, for being drunk and disorderly. He got mad on being shoved into the calaboose, and smashed the "furniture" of the establishment into smithereens. The next day he walked up to the Captain's office and settled for his fun. His honor, the mayor, presented Mr. Dameron's account with the city, in the following items: drunk, \$5; resisting the officers, \$5; carrying concealed weapons, \$5; damage to calaboose furniture, \$10, costs, \$25; total, \$45. They seek a fellow, down there, after the cumulative plan; the more money you have the "worse" you catch it.

The New York Sun has been "off its base" on several points the last few months; but the first out-and-out falsehood—a falsehood patent to everybody who basks in the light of the great luminary, and shown as such by its own rays—that we have seen in its columns, was that in reference to Gov. Crittenden on the 25th ult. It copies a paragraph from the Post Dispatch—'nough said—and caps it with a lie. The P. D.'s reporter represents Gov. Crittenden as having said, "If some paper was not making charges against me I should scarcely feel as if I were doing my duty. To tell the truth, I don't care a d—n what they say." To this item the Sun puts its own heading: "The Governor D—ns the Newspapers." Now Crit. may, or may not, "care a d—n" for what the newspapers say of him. He may have even used the language attributed to him; but no fair-minded person can construe that sentiment into d—ning the newspapers." If such were the case every Christian in the land would be guilty of d—ning every irresponsible scallawag who spoke ill of him. Besides, if a man "doesn't care a d—n," he doesn't care to d—n.

"Cheek" is not confined to Advertising Agents and Patent Medicine men. In fact, they can't hold a candle to the Magazine publisher. There is lying before us a Southeast paper of the better class with a "local" notice of one of these magazines, containing thirty-seven lines. At ten cents per line, the usual charge, this would represent \$3.70—a pretty fair price for a periodical sold everywhere for 35 cents! But this is not all: in addition to these monthly notices, the paper published an advertisement which, charged for at the usual rate, would have cost at least \$10. Take the notices, one each month, at, say \$3 each, and the prospectus at \$10, and the publisher of the paper in question pays just \$46 for twelve numbers of a magazine that are sold to everybody else for \$3! But, after all, that these things are, is the country publisher's own fault. Just so long as he will work for next to nothing, board himself, and take his pay in chips and whetstones, just so long will he find lots of persons who will "patronize" his paper. To publish a prospectus for a daily paper in consideration of "exchange" is right enough, and the great dailies are usually not exacting in their demands. But the magazine business is a fraud, and one that could not be played on any other trade or profession.

We read that a majority of the committee to whom is referred the bill asking a pension for a grandchild of Thos. Jefferson, will report in its favor. There will be a minority report, however, against it; and we believe that the latter ought to be sustained. There

is no good reason for granting the pension under a republican form of government, while there are many against it. There should be no class legislation in this county: one man's as good as another before the law, and the descendants of Federal officials are entitled to no special privileges. Let the practice of pensioning the posterity of distinguished citizens be once inaugurated and recognized, and thousands will ask to be provided for at the hands of the masses who toil for a living. If a grandchild of an ex-President be supported in state at public cost, then there are thousands of grandchildren and great-grandchildren whose claims are much stronger, since in many instances their ancestors lost competence and life in behalf of the Republic. It is a curious fact that those who derive the greatest benefit from war or public commotion are looked upon as deserving more at the hands of their country than the men who suffer most severely and sacrifice all that is dearest in its behalf. Pensioning the immediate family of a soldier killed or disabled in the services of his country, is but justice; but to extend it to the civil department of the government and carry it down to the third and fourth generations, is un-American, and savors of the old world, where the "common people" are considered barely good enough to toil in penury and distress that their "superiors" may live in luxury and idleness.

The School of Mines Squabble.

ROLLA, Mo., Jan. 25, 1884.

Ed. Register—No doubt you and many others of Iron county may be interested in the branch of the Missouri University located at this place, and a few lines occasionally will certainly not tax the patience of those who read your paper. Some of the wisest may be aware of the meeting of the Board of Curators, which occurs annually at Columbia, about the second week in January. At the last meeting the Preparatory Department of this school was taken into consideration. Heretofore the State has paid \$2100 per year for instructors in that department, said instructors consisting of Principal and Assistant whose respective salaries were \$1500 and \$600. At the last meeting it was resolved. First—That an allowance not to exceed \$1600 yearly be made to provide instruction in the Preparatory Department. Second—That two instructors for the present, be employed, one at a salary not to exceed \$1000, and the other at a salary not to exceed \$800 per year, to be known respectively, as the "Assistant in Mathematics and Chemistry," and the "Instructor in English Branches." Third—That a person be elected to the former of these positions who is especially qualified to give instruction in Mathematics, Chemistry and Mechanical Drawing, whose duty it shall be to give the instruction in these branches in the Preparatory Department, and to take such other work as may be agreed on by the faculty. Fourth—That it be the duty of the person elected to the latter of these positions to take charge of all, or of such part of the balance of the instructional work of the Preparatory Department, and such other work as may be agreed upon by the faculty. Fifth—That the necessary elections be made after due advertisement, at the June meeting of the Executive Committee of the School of Mines. Sixth—That this arrangement supersede the present organization of the Preparatory Department, and be completed so as to take effect at the opening of the school year in September, 1884. The preceding was the paper filed by the University Curators. A repetition of it appeared in the county papers. The Principal of the Preparatory Department was highly incensed at these proceedings, knowing that it would virtually deprive him of his position; so he has passed several sleepless nights in scheming up a method to work on the unsuspecting populace, and at last has resorted to the county papers, in which he claims to have made some astonishing revelations, but those who have investigated the matter fail to perceive them. He does not forget to ascribe honor and praise to his dear self by asserting, "I have for years stood in the way of the transfer of the School of Mines to Columbia. I have time and again saved the school from death, I have done twice as much work as any other member of the faculty," but this is merely an assumption on his part, as fully two-thirds his time is spent in teaching his flock of Mexicans (about twenty) the most elementary branches, and consequently consuming time that should be devoted to studies in the prescribed course. The Director, knowing that the chair in the Preparatory Department could be filled for a smaller salary than \$1500, and being in favor of such a step, has contracted the ill-will of the Professor of said Department, and at the present time, not one of the Professors speaks to the "man who saved the school from death." The Professor of Preparatory Department will in all probability continue to labor on in his department until the close of school, but at that time must come a change, or, to use a technical expression, "the Chinese must go." W. G. C.

"Uncle Isaac's" Final Shot at the Whiskey Problem.

DES ARC, Mo., Jan. 27, 1884.

Ed. Register—I will only say a few more words on the whiskey subject, for fear somebody might think I was a little fond of it myself; but I did not quite get through with what I had to say to "Auntie." Now, "Auntie," in speaking of the James Boys, if you only knew the true history of how they were treated during the late war, you would not blame them so much. It is true, they did some bad deeds, but not half so bad as represented, and you will find that they will come clear when the true facts are stated, whether by their friends or foes. But I don't see that this cuts any figure in the whiskey business. As to Jake Grandhomme's testimony, put him on the stand and see if any one's testimony would be any better or any more reliable; for an honest and truthful man

will never lean either way, although he sells whiskey. When he finds a man has taken enough he will not sell him another drop, for a saloon keeper dislikes a drunkard as much as you do; and to-day Grandhomme's word or bond is as good as any of you Good Templars, if he does sell whiskey. Now, "Auntie," as to a saloon man offering to sell my children whiskey or offering me \$5 for that privilege, I will simply say this, that it reminds me of putting old Isaac on a high horse and then asking him how he is going to get down; so I will say "I am not going up dar." So, now, dear "Auntie," I will close and do not expect to say any more about the whiskey business, for I am old and soon shall hang up the fiddle and hoe, for there is no more use for old "Uncle Isaac," for he's going where the good darkeys go. And when you Good Templars get to the good place and find any whiskey men we hope you will not kick them out. And, "Auntie," if you get there before I do, tell them I am a coming too! From your dear old, UNCLE ISAAC.

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